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Entitled:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	)
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AT H	OOK BEARING SURFACE	)
	AMENDMENT	

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Dear Sir:

This response is made to the Office Action of February 6, 2008, which was based on the Request for continuing Examination and Amendment filed November 26, 2007. Claims 8, 16 and 17 are amended herein. The claims are reproduced beginning at page 2 hereof. The remarks begin at page 6 hereof.